

RHEUMATISM CURED

The Disease Yielded Readily to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Treatment Failed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured rheumatism because they supply the necessary elements to cast out the impurities and effects of cure. Mrs. A. Baker, of No. 119 Fifth street, Syracuse, N. Y., will furnish living evidence of the truth of this statement. "There has been rheumatism in my family ever since I can remember," she says. "My grandmother was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and my mother also had the disease in a mild form. About a year ago I had a hard cold and rheumatism caught me in my left knee. There were sharp pains, confined to the neighborhood of the knee, and they seemed to go right into the bone. The pain increased and I also had dizzy spells. "The doctors called my trouble rheumatism and advised me to rest. When I didn't get better under their treatment my brother-in-law suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought three boxes, and the time I had taken them, the pain and dizziness had entirely left me. I wanted to make sure of a cure so I bought three more boxes, but I didn't take quite all of them as I found that I was entirely cured. "Before I took the pills the pain was so severe that I had to cry at times and when I was cured I was so thankful and grateful I am glad to recommend them to every one who suffers with rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured several cases of rheumatism, sciatica, nervousness, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, and St. Vitus' dance that have not responded to other modes of treatment. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

OVER THE OCEAN.

A new prize of \$10,000 is offered in France for the invention of a dirigible balloon.

Sir Patrick Keith Murray has presented to the British nation an offer of a cushion on which the crown of Scotland rested, and it has been placed in the jewel room at Edinburgh castle.

The Uffizi gallery, Florence, has acquired a collection of 11,000 portraits, engravings and copper plates, representing celebrated historical personages, monarchs, popes and artists. A commission, after inquiring into the allegations that there is a tobacco monopoly in Austria, grants that a combines does exist and recommends that the commonwealth take charge of the industry.

The Institute of Archaeology of the University of Liverpool has dispatched an expedition to make explorations and excavations in the vicinity of Esna, in Upper Egypt. The funds have been privately subscribed by Liverpool citizens.

The British committee on naval designs has recommended that no more small protected cruisers be built. The fleet of the future is to consist of battleships and battle cruisers, the torpedo boats and submarines forming separate self-contained forces.

THE MISSIONARY FIELD.

Missionaries are at work in 247 of the 248 cities of China. There are still 1,500 failed cities without missionaries.

The Jesuit fathers in charge of the Shanghai Catholic mission, in their recent annual report, announce an increase of 5,375 converts received during the year 1903 into the church.

The year 1903 in the Presbyterian mission in Canton, China, was the best in its history. To the 20 churches there were 1,098 additions, and the local contributions amounted to \$48,000.

The South Carolina conference is said to raise more money for the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society than any conference in Methodism with the exception of Rock River.

Methodists of this country, have undertaken the task of raising \$250,000 for an Indian jubilee fund. Bishop Thoburn is chairman of the committee on the fund, and will go to India to take part in the celebration.

INDIAN PROVERBS.

The coward shoots with shut eyes. Small things talk loud to the Indian's eye.

No Indian ever lost his daughter for a name. When a fox walks lame old rabbit jumps.

The paleface's arm is longer than his word. A squaw's tongue runs faster than the wind's legs.

There is nothing so eloquent as a rattlesnake's tail. The Indian scalps his enemy; the paleface skins his friends.

There will be hungry palefaces so long as there is any Indian land to swallow. When a man prays one day and steals six, the Great Spirit thunders and the evil one laughs.

There are three things it takes a strong man to hold: A young warrior, a wild horse and a handsome squaw.

DECAYED STARCH.

A Food Problem. An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish:

"For more than 13 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starch food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, I was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis."

"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death at most. The last attack was about 3 months ago, and I endured untold agonies."

"The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starch stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food, for I knew it to be pre-digested, and have continued eating with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 8 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger."

"For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum, and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest and I am well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in paper

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS

STATE RACING COMMISSION.

Gov. Beckham Appoints the Members of the Board.

Frankfort, Ky., April 5.—Gov. Beckham announced the appointment of Col. P. P. Clay, of Bourbon county; Col. Milton Young, of Fayette county; and Col. Jack Chinn, of Mercer county, representing the great breeding interests of Kentucky, and former Mayor Charles F. Granger, of Louisville, representing the racing interests, as members of the Kentucky state racing commission provided for by the Chinn bill and adopted at the recent legislative session. No one of the appointees has received his commission as representative of any racing association operating in Kentucky, or which proposed to enter the racing game in this state.

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TUCKER MURDER CASE.

Absence of Prosecutor and Attorney General Causes a Postponement.

Covington, Ky., April 5.—In the federal court in this city a motion was made for a continuance of the case of G. M. Tucker and others, revenue officers charged with murder in Pike county. It is said that the man came by his death in resisting arrest by the officers on a charge of operating an illicit whisky still in the mountains of that county. The case was set for trial at the commonwealth's attorney of Pike county nor State Attorney General Hays were present to prosecute the case, the only prosecutor being an attorney from Pike county who was hired by the friends of the dead man, Judge Cochran pointed out that no one had any authority to prosecute such a case except the commonwealth's attorney, and, possibly, the attorney general.

ALLEGED CORRUPT WORK.

Grand Jury Will Investigate the Actions of Certain Lobbyists.

Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—Acting under orders given by Circuit Judge Stout, the grand jury of Franklin county began an investigation of rumors current here during the last week of the regular session of the general assembly, of corrupting work of lobbyists against the measure proposing to place a tax upon rectified whisky. The members of the staff of a local paper were questioned by the jury and gave information which will result in a number of persons from out in the state being summoned to come here and tell what they may know.

Will Fight New Law.

Louisville, Ky., April 7.—It is now believed that instead of leaving the state, because of the rectifiers' tax of 14 cents on each gallon of whisky made or brought into the state for branding, the distillers of Kentucky will fight the constitutionality of the law. These families, with the law, however, declare that it is constitutional in every detail.

Lyme Going East.

Lexington, Ky., April 7.—Jockey Lucien Lyme, who has spent the winter at his home in this county, left for New York, where he will ride the coming season. Lyme will likely have his first mount in the east this year on Roschen, in the Carter handicap, on the opening day of the Aqueduct meeting.

Has No Opposition.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 6.—Chairman Rank, of the Third congressional district, has called a meeting of the committee here for Saturday, April 14, to nominate a democratic candidate for congress. Hon. James M. Richardson, of Glasgow, the incumbent, will have no opposition.

Young Widow Sues.

Louisville, Ky., April 6.—Mrs. Annie Luning, a young widow of this county, alleges in a suit filed that she has been victimized out of \$2,300 by J. E. Dixon under promise of marriage. She sues to recover the price of real estate which she says the defendant purchased with her savings.

Revenue Collections.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., April 7.—At the office of Stamp Deputy Thomas W. Bell for the month of March the revenue collections amounted to \$198,628.86. For the corresponding month of 1903 the receipts were \$129,210.95, an increase of \$69,417.91.

For Franchise Taxation.

Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—The Kentucky state board of valuation and assessment fixed the valuation upon all public service corporations for the purpose of franchise taxation for the year 1905. Only slight changes are made from last year.

Made An Assignment.

Cynthiana, Ky., April 6.—John T. Cummins, formerly county clerk of Harrison county and a well-known farmer, was assigned to Judge W. T. Lafferty. The assets are between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Winchester, Ky., April 6.—The new building of Kentucky Wesleyan college was occupied for the first time, but the formal dedication services will be held during commencement week. It cost about \$50,000. The old building was burned in 1905.

Ohio Man Arrested.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 6.—C. B. Irvine, of Urbana, O., employed as an engraver in the jewelry store of J. W. Campbell here, Grand hotel, Miss Dunlap is the daughter of a prominent farmer near Williamstown and a popular school teacher.

School Teacher Marries.

Cincinnati, April 5.—Miss Ruth Dunlap, of Williamstown, Ky., and M. E. Carter, of Grant county, Ky., were married at the Grand hotel. Miss Dunlap is the daughter of a prominent farmer near Williamstown and a popular school teacher.

Claims Self-Defense.

Guthrie, O. T., April 5.—Henry Crank, 23 years old, was arrested at Ardmore charged with killing Chas. Isaac in Owsley county, Ky. in 1902. He admitted his identity, but declares he killed Isaac in self-defense.

OUT OF THE PARTY.

Republicans Read Judge McClintock, Accused of Favoring Democrats.

Paris, Ky., April 6.—At a meeting of the county republican committee resolutions were adopted expelling Judge D. D. McClintock from the republican party and forbidding him in the future to attend meetings or conferences of the republicans. He is accused of having secretly worked for the success of the democrats. Mr. McClintock for over 20 years has been an active republican. He was a member of the county committee and a candidate for county judge in the republican primary. He was by appointment acting postmaster, and was a leading candidate for the same office at the time of the appointment of the incumbent, Louis Earls. He is also prominently identified with the business interests of the city, being a director of the Agricultural bank, the Bourbon County Agricultural society and representative of several large insurance companies.

THE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Governor Appoints Commission With Authority To Locate Them.

Frankfort, Ky., April 6.—Gov. Beckham appointed seven commissioners, as follows: Attorney Basil H. Richardson, of Glasgow; Superintendent E. A. Mark, of Louisville schools; B. M. Arnett, banker, of Nicholasville; Prof. John Morris, of Covington, and Senator Morton Watson, of Louisville. The commissioners will assemble here April 14 next, and advertise for proposals for location of schools. Richmond and Bowling Green are leading in the competition for location. Each has offered valuable property for school site.

FARMER KILLED BY ENGINE.

Buggy Containing Thompson Barnes and Son Struck on Crossing.

Williamstown, Ky., April 7.—Thompson Barnes, a prominent Grant county farmer, was instantly killed at Man's crossing near here. He had been in Cincinnati on business and his son met him here with a buggy. They were in the act of crossing the railroad track about a mile below town when Engine 672 crashed into them, horribly mauling Barnes and hurrying his son 25 feet. The latter was bruised, the horse killed and the buggy demolished.

After a Separation of 40 Years.

Fulton, Ky., April 5.—After being separated for more than 40 years, C. M. Rutter, of Fulton county, and Deputy Sheriff Charles Thompson, of Union City, Tenn., who fought in the same company during the civil war, came face to face on the crowded streets here and a very emotional scene followed.

Colored Children Cremated.

Bonville, Ky., April 6.—During the absence of Jim Dixon, a colored section laborer, and his wife, his dwelling took fire and was destroyed, cremating two boys, aged three and six years. A third child, aged ten, attempted to rescue his brothers and sustained serious injuries, which may cause death.

Minister Was Arrested.

Glasgow, Ky., April 6.—Rev. J. T. Pursley, a Baptist minister, has been arrested on a charge of larceny. Johnson Terry, colored, claims that Pursley did not turn over to him all the money coming in an accident insurance policy. He denies the charge. He is an insurance agent.

Will Erect a New Church.

Williamstown, Ky., April 5.—The Baptist church congregation will build a new \$15,000 church this spring. Nearly all of the money is already subscribed. A New York millionaire has promised \$40,000 for a new rectification building for Williamstown institute if the people will build the new church.

Overdose of Morphine.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 6.—John N. Pepper, a prominent citizen of Kirkmansville, died from the effects of an overdose of morphine taken, supposedly, for the purpose of relieving neuralgia, from which he had been suffering for several days.

Died At the Age of 95.

Covington, Ky., April 7.—Ash Wayman, 95, is dead. He was born and reared on the Independence pike, at a place now called Scott's Post Office, about nine miles from Covington. Wayman's often related stories about the Indians in this county.

Suddenly Disappeared.

Louisville, Ky., April 7.—Walter Hoffman, claiming to be the son of a wealthy New York parents, has disappeared from his boarding house here, and fears are entertained for his safety. It is said that he was engaged to Miss Elsie Marshall.

Brown Horses Shipped.

Lexington, Ky., April 7.—The racing string of Capt. W. Harry Brown was shipped to the Sheepshead bay track, where Trainer R. Tucker will put on the finishing touches for the coming campaign.

Aged Hostler Becomes An Heir.

Paducah, Ky., April 6.—Fred Oswin, an aged hostler employed at the Hotel Craig, in Paducah, received a letter announcing that he had fallen heir to \$15,000 from his aunt, Mrs. Hannah Painter, who died in England a few weeks ago.

A Suit For Big Damages.

Lexington, Ky., April 6.—Clyde Shropshire, member of the Lexington bar, sued the Fayette National bank for \$100,000 damages, alleging false arrest on the charge of forging his wife's name.

Must Serve Ten Years.

West Liberty, Ky., April 5.—The jury in the case against Arval Henry, charged with killing Polly Cox at a meeting on Grand creek last summer, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed Henry's punishment at ten years in the penitentiary.

Gov. Beckham's Outing.

Frankfort, Ky., April 5.—Gov. Beckham leaves Thursday afternoon for a ten days' stay at French Lick Springs, where he will be accompanied by Mrs. Beckham. Lieut. Gov. Thorne will be acting governor during his absence.

SURE HARBINGER OF SPRING

An Infallible Sign Is the Sassafras Tea of the Country Grandmother.

"Why some people put their money on the groundhog when seeking signs of the coming of spring, I never knew," said a country wife in his own conceit. "For a good many years I have read about the boy with a top, or with marbles, as being sure harbingers of the vernal season, but the advent of the robin or the budding of the crocus, but I don't put my faith in either than in the groundhog."

"I have seen boys spinning tops in New York for the last three months. Of course, the past winter has been too of the ordinary run. To see tops, however, is no indication that fish are getting hungry."

"The marble in the city is not a sign of bluebirds. Not by a long flight. I don't know when I ever saw a boy roll a hoop in Manhattan. That used to be a sign of spring."

"The city boy, of course, knows nothing about resurrecting fish bait. In the country the first fishing worm is a sure proof that the backbone of winter has been broken."

"It is in the home in the country, where there is a watchful grandmother and several children, that the best sign of spring is found. I do not know where a grandmother gets her presence, but it is uncanny."

"At the very first rising of the sap, in fact, before vegetation feels the first thrill of renewing life, the grandmother has the intuition. When she makes a guess as to when indeed you know that spring is nigh."

"Occasionally you will find a street peddler in the city with bunches of sassafras bark for sale, and you may have noticed that such peddlers are in a lawyer's office. It is a meeting of the sassafras dealer on the streets is always a motherly looking woman with an apron and a bonnet that is never seen in the shops, or a paternal looking individual who has chin whiskers and country appearances and sassafras go together."

"If I were making a book on the weather—spring weather—I would like to the country and wait for the grandmother to steep her sassafras for tea. Then I would jump back to the city and make predictions that would cause the weather man to quit his job and find other means of livelihood."

WOMAN'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

Set Forth in Writing, by One Who Must Have Been a Man, Long Ago.

An antiquary was chuckling over an article on extravagance in dress. "A man wrote this, I'll warrant," he said. "Men are always writing such things. See what a man wrote in 1630 of a certain Miss Phraser's gown."

And he read from his notebook: "This lovely rich gown, of the best brocade, much bejeweled and embroidered, cost \$100. It frights Sir Isaac Scrooge, who is much in love with her, from marrying her, saying his wife will scarce maintain her in clothes."

He turned another page: "Mme. de Montespan, he reads, 'wore at a great court festival a gown of gold and gold, embroidered in gold, bordered with gold, and over that a gold frizze stitched with a certain gold, which makes the most divine sight imaginable. But why deck out the human form with such ruinous extravagance?'"

Crushing a Doubter. Customer—You guarantee your candy to be pure and wholesome, I suppose? Confectioner—It's a good deal purer and wholesomer than this ragged old greenback you've handed me.—Chicago Tribune.

Soaks In.

"What makes Boudiers get his head shampooed so often?" "He's on the water wagon, and there's brandy in his head."—Detroit Free Press.

Chinese Emperor's Nephew.

Prince Chun, the brother of the emperor of China, has a son, who is the emperor's nearest relative in the succeeding generation and may eventually be emperor. "An imperial decree," it is stated, "bestows upon the infant the name of Fu."

Energetic Monarch.

The king of Italy is one of the most energetic of monarchs; he was taught by his tutor never to be idle for a moment, and was always punished if caught doing nothing.

Staunch Affection.

"Are you sure that man truly loves your daughter?" asked the friend of the family. "Yes," answered Mr. Camroz, "he has heard her sing and speak sweetly, and he wants to marry her anyhow."—Washington Star.

Few Exceptions.

"Most every man has a rival in his wife's affections," remarked the sage of Philospherville. "If it ain't a poole, it's a rubber plant."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MARKET REPORTS.

CINCINNATI, April 6. CATTLE—Fair to good. 400 @ 6.00. Heavy steers. 5.00 @ 6.25. CALVES—Extra. 6.00 @ 6.50. HOGS—Choice packers. 4.00 @ 4.45. Mixed packers. 3.75 @ 4.00. SHEEP—Extra. 5.00 @ 5.75. LAMBS—Extra. 5.00 @ 5.75. FLOUR—Spring patent. 4.00 @ 4.75. WHEAT—No. 2 red. 87.00 @ 88.00. CORN—No. 2 mixed. 35.00 @ 36.00. RYE—No. 2 mixed. 32.00 @ 33.00. POTATOES—Per bush. 1.25 @ 1.50. TOBACCO—No. 2. 5.00 @ 5.25. OIL—No. 2. 1.00 @ 1.10.

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COVINGTON, April 6. FLOUR—Winter patent. 3.40 @ 3.90. WHEAT—No. 2 red. 87.00 @ 88.00. CORN—No. 2 mixed. 35.00 @ 36.00. RYE—No. 2 mixed. 32.00 @ 33.00. POTATOES—Per bush. 1.25 @ 1.50. TOBACCO—No. 2. 5.00 @ 5.25. OIL—No. 2. 1.00 @ 1.10.

WINCHESTER, April 6. FLOUR—Winter patent. 3.40 @ 3.90. WHEAT—No. 2 red. 87.00 @ 88.00. CORN—No. 2 mixed. 35.00 @ 36.00. RYE—No. 2 mixed. 32.00 @ 33.00. POTATOES—Per bush. 1.25 @ 1.50. TOBACCO—No. 2. 5.00 @ 5.25. OIL—No. 2. 1.00 @ 1.10.

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A LIVING DEATH.

Verily Described by a Citizen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Andrew Johnson, 41 West Twelfth St., Sioux Falls, S. D., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. My doctor, from a careful analysis of the urine and a diagnosis of my case, had told me I could not live six weeks."

"I was struck down in the street with kidney trouble, and for a whole year could not leave the house. I lost flesh, my eyes failed me, I bloated times, my back hurt and I suffered a living death. There seemed no hope until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I began to improve. The pain left gradually, the swellings subsided, I gained appetite and weight, and to make a long story short, I got well!"

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AN UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

They Were All Creditors and Not One Ever Got a Cent Due Them.

"Did you ever get down at a table where there were thirteen?" asked a man of his companion in a railway carriage. "Once," replied the latter.

"Well, you never observed that any bad luck followed it, did you?" "Yes, by yes. Bad luck for most of the thirteen."

"Any of them die?" "Not that I know of. Never heard of any of them dying."

"Not enough victims to go round?" "Who's talking about victims? There wasn't any victims."

"You said you got down at a table where there were thirteen persons."

"That's what I said. The table was in a lawyer's office. It was a meeting of my creditors. There were twelve of them. I was the thirteenth."

"There was a long pause, and then the first speaker inquired: 'You mean that you got down at a table where there